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Title : INTERLOCKING FASTENERS FOR
MOUNTING WALL-HUNG ARTICLES

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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References have been discussed in the Background of the Invention portion of the patent application.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in the file.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION
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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	3,117,353	06/07/60	Edwards			
	AB						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		CA	Monarch Metal Fabrication, Inc., Panel "Z" Clips
		CB	New York Metal Moulding Co., Inc., Panel Clips, 12-1-84
		CC	Panel Fastening Systems, Inc.
		CD	Mustang Metal & Supply, The Easy Way..."Z" Clip
		CE	Scottvale's Metal Products, Scottvale's Panel Fastening Systems
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